

H. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 17 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature as amended by Chapter 505 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature as amended by Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature; amending Section 17A of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature, as amended by Chapter 505 of the Acts of the Third Called Session of the 44th Legislature as amended by Senate Bill No. 493, Acts of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature as amended by Chapter 174 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 47th Legislature as amended by Chapter 170 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 48th Legislature; amending Section 18 of Chapter 126 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 44th Legislature; making an appropriation out of the funds donated and granted the Upper Colorado River Authority for administrative expenses of said Authority; and declaring an emergency."

#### Adjournment

On motion of Senator Hardeman, the Senate, at 12:30 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

### FIFTY-THIRD DAY

(Thursday, April 17, 1947)

The Senate met at 10:30 o'clock a. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President pro tempore.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend J. E. Chester, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Moffett, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal approved.

(President in the Chair.)

#### Senate Resolution 80

(Extending Privileges of Floor)

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Hon. E. M. Davis, of Brownwood, Texas, a former distinguished member of the Senate of Texas is a visitor in Austin, and

Whereas, Mr. Davis is presently City Attorney of Brownwood where he is engaged in the practice of law, now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate that Senator Davis be invited to render "Empty Saddles" to the Senate and that he be extended the privileges of the floor today, provided, however, he leaves his pipe at the door.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 16, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 10, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the Workmen's Compensation Law of the State of Texas, Article 8306, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, Sections 10, 11, and 12, raising the maximum weekly compensation payable to an injured workman; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 188, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a State Board of Plumbing Examiners; providing for State control of the licensing of Plumbers and Plumbing Inspectors; providing for a title of the Act; providing the definition of certain words, terms and phrases; providing certain

exemptions and acts not restricted; fixing the number of members on the State Board of Plumbing Examiners; etc., and declaring an emergency." (With amendments.)

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 26 of House Bill No. 599, Chapter 86, page 161, Acts of Regular Session, 45th Legislature, 1937; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 8, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the payment of any public funds to any employee of the State or any political subdivision thereof, if such employee advocates the overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of Texas by force, or who belongs to or is in any way connected with any organization advocating the overthrow of the Government of the United States or the State of Texas or who contributes any money or other thing of value to such organization or knowingly aids or assists such organization in any manner; providing for the removal of such person from the position or office held by such person; providing for a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the floods in Bexar, Wilson, Karnes and Goliad Counties, Texas, to be a public calamity; authorizing a donation and grant to the San Antonio River Canal and Conservancy District of one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the State ad valorem taxes collected in said counties; providing that such donated taxes shall be used for flood control improvement and maintenance purposes; specifying the reports thereon to be made by the Assessor and Collector of Taxes; authorizing the issuance of bonds secured by the pledge of funds donated and granted by the State; prescribing the manner of issuance of such bonds; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 241, A bill to be entitled "An Act to reorganize the First Judicial District of Texas to be constituted of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine counties and to provide for the terms thereof; and to create the 128th Judicial District of Texas to be composed of Orange County, Texas, only, and to provide for the terms thereof; and to provide that the Judge of the First Judicial District shall

continue to serve in said district and a period thereof; and to provide that the District Attorney of the First Judicial District now serving as such shall continue to serve in said district and the period thereof; and providing that the District Clerks of Jasper, Newton, Sabine and San Augustine Counties shall serve as the District Clerks of said First Judicial District and the period thereof; and to provide that the District Clerk of Orange County shall serve as the District Clerk of said 128th Judicial District; and providing that the County Attorney of Orange County, Texas, shall perform the duties of County and District Attorney of said 128th Judicial District and to provide his compensation therefor; and to provide for the appointment of a Judge of the 128th Judicial District and the length of his service as such; and to provide his compensation therefor; and provide that all process and writs issued or served and recognizances, bonds and undertakings entered before this Act takes effect and made returnable to the First Judicial District in Orange County shall be considered as returnable to the next succeeding term of the 128th Judicial Court and legalizing the same; and to provide that all grand and petit juries drawn and selected under existing laws in either Jasper, Newton, Sabine, San Augustine or Orange counties shall be considered as lawfully drawn and selected for the next ensuing term of the District Court of their respective counties and to provide that if any court be in session in any of the said counties at the time that this Act takes effect they shall continue in session until the term thereof has expired under the provisions of existing law, but thereafter shall conform to the requirements of this Act; and providing for the jurisdiction of said District Courts and providing that all laws and parts of laws not conforming with the provisions of this Act be and the same are hereby repealed." (With amendments.)

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating certain bond election proceedings of certain school districts, cities and towns which have assumed control of their public schools and public free school corporations and election proceedings authorizing the levy of taxes not to exceed certain specified amounts and the taxes au-

thorized at such elections; authorizing the issuance, sale and delivery of bonds voted at such elections and the levy, assessment and collection of taxes to the amount voted, within certain limits, for the payment of such bonds; prescribing the terms and conditions upon which such taxes may be levied; limiting defenses which can be offered against the validity of such bonds after same have been sold and the proceeds of sale have been received; providing that the provisions of this act shall prevail over conflicting provisions of other acts and statutes, but making the provisions hereof, in all other respects, cumulative of existing power; reciting a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Panola County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

H. C. R. No. 86, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, April 17, 1947, until Monday, April 21, 1947.

Respectfully submitted,

CLARENCE JONES,

Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

#### Senate Bill 396 on First Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The following bill then was intro-

duced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

S. B. No. 396, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an emergency appropriation for the Texas Prison System; and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill 397 on First Reading

Senator Ramsey moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on State Institutions and Departments.

S. B. No. 397, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the State Highway Commission to convey 1.4 acres of land to the American Legion, Coleman-Is gate Post No. 293, providing for a royalty reservation to the State of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

#### Senate Bill 398 on First Reading

Senator Kelly of Tarrant moved that the rules adopted pursuant to Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time a bill the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The following bill then was introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee on Education:

S. B. No. 398, A bill to be entitled "An Act to fix the rate of tax to be levied for school purposes in all independent school districts which now levy a total tax of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation of taxable property for maintenance purposes and bond interest and sinking fund purposes, wherein a public free school building may have burned or may burn or be destroyed by fire, whether such independent school district was organized under general or special laws; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, both general and special; and declaring an emergency."

## Reports of Standing Committees

Senator Morris submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, to whom was referred House Bill 496, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MORRIS, Chairman.

Senator Cousins submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Privileges and Elections to whom was referred House Bill No. 469, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

COUSINS, Chairman.

Senator Moffett submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 40, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 37, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 57, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 55, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 52, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 82, have had the same under consideration, and I am interested to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred H. C. R. No. 72, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 98, have had the same under consideration, and beg to report it back to the Senate with recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 497, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 510, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 514, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 516, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 555, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House Bill No. 721, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred S. C. R. No. 27, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 251, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

MOFFETT, Chairman.

Senator Carney submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Game and Fish, to whom was referred House Bill No. 89, have had same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be not printed.

CARNEY, Chairman.

Senator Winfield submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Oil, Gas and Conservation, to whom was referred Senate Bill No. 395, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be mimeographed.

WINFIELD, Chairman.

#### Senate Resolution 82

(Extending Privileges of Floor)

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Honorable J. A. Binnion, Mayor of the City of Paris, is present in the capitol, and

Whereas, We are delighted to have him as our guest, now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the privileges of the floor be extended Mayor Binnion for today.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

#### House Bill 105 on Second Reading

Senator Lane moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 105 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

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| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Bullock           | Parrish  |
| Carney            | Phillips |
| Chadick           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |
| Lane              |          |

#### Nays—1

Cousins

#### Absent

Hazlewood Taylor

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 105, To declare it to be against the public policy of the State of Texas for any official or group of officials of the State, or of a County, City, Municipality or any other political subdivision of the State to enter into a collective bargaining agreement with any labor organization respecting the wages, hours, or conditions of employment of public employees; etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 105 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 105 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—25**

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| Aikin            | Moffett  |
| Brown            | Morris   |
| Bullock          | Parrish  |
| Carney           | Phillips |
| Chadick          | Proffer  |
| Crawford         | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman         | Stanford |
| Harris           | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood        | Tynan    |
| Jones            | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Knight           | York     |
| Lane             |          |

**Nays—1**

Cousins

**Absent**

Kelley of Hidalgo Taylor

**Absent—Excused**

Mauritz Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

**Record of Vote**

Senator Cousins asked to be recorded as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

**House Bill 41 on Second Reading**

Senator Ramsey moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 41 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—22**

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| Aikin    | Harris           |
| Brown    | Hazlewood        |
| Bullock  | Jones            |
| Carney   | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Crawford | Knight           |
| Hardeman | Moffett          |

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| Morris   | Strauss  |
| Phillips | Tynan    |
| Proffer  | Vick     |
| Ramsey   | Winfield |
| Stanford | York     |

**Nays—3**

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| Chadick | Lane |
| Cousins |      |

**Absent**

Kelley of Hidalgo Taylor  
Parrish

**Absent—Excused**

Mauritz Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 41, An Act to regulate picketing: to declare unlawful mass picketing; to define mass picketing, pickets, and picketing; to declare unlawful use of certain language in attempting to interfere with another's right to work or to enter or leave premises; to declare unlawful certain kinds of picketing; to prescribe penalties; and to provide for severability of provisions; and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 41 on Third Reading**

Senator Ramsey moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 41 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—23**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Bullock           | Phillips |
| Carney            | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Tynan    |
| Jones             | Vick     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Winfield |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | York     |
| Knight            |          |

**Nays—3**

|         |      |
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| Chadick | Lane |
| Cousins |      |

## Absent

Parrish Taylor

## Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Senator Ramsey offered following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 41 by striking out the last two sentences of Subsection 1 of Section 1 which reads as follows:

"Provided, however, that the number of pickets employed can always be equal to the number of company guards or police at all gates and entrances. No person shall be used as a picket or engage in picketing any place of business unless such person shall have been an employee of said concern so picketed during the last thirty (30) days prior to said picketing."

The committee amendment was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—19

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| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Bullock           | Phillips |
| Carney            | Ramsey   |
| Cousins           | Stanford |
| Crawford          | Tynan    |
| Harris            | Vick     |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Winfield |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | York     |
| Knight            |          |

## Nays—7

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| Chadick   | Lane    |
| Hardeman  | Proffer |
| Hazlewood | Strauss |
| Jones     |         |

## Absent

Parrish Taylor

## Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The bill was then passed.

## Record of Vote

Senator Lane asked to be recorded

as voting "nay" on the final passage of the bill.

## Senate Bill 123 with House Amendments

Senator Morris called Senate Bill No. 123 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

On motion of Senator Morris, the Senate concurred in the House amendments to the bill.

## Senate Bill 241 with House Amendments

Senator Cousins called Senate Bill No. 241 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

Senator Cousins moved that the Senate concur in the House amendments.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—22

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Cousins           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Proffer  |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Nays—2

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| Hardeman | Ramsey |
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## Absent

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| Carney  | Parrish |
| Chadick | Taylor  |

## Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

## Senate Bill 188 with House Amendments

Senator Hazlewood called Senate



Bill No. 188 from the President's table for consideration of the House amendments to the bill.

The President laid the bill and House amendments before the Senate, and the House amendments were read.

On motion of Senator Hazlewood, the Senate concurred in the House amendments.

**Report of Conference Committee on House Bill 537**

Senator Ramsey submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 15, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the House and the Senate on House Bill 537, have had same under consideration and beg to report back with the recommendation that it do pass in the form hereto attached.

Respectfully submitted,

RAMSEY

CARNEY

HARRIS

LANE

CHADICK

On the part of the Senate.

HUGHES

SPENCER

SUITER

JAMESON

On the part of the House.

By Hughes, et al. H. B. No. 537

**A BILL**

**To Be Entitled**

"An Act making it the duty of the State Health Officer to determine and define areas in which foxes or other wild animals infected with rabies exist, and authorizing the State Health Officer to pay bounties for destruction of such animals and for the publication thereof; authorizing the State Health Officer to cease payment of said bounties and give proper notification; making an appropriation to carry out the provisions of this Act, providing for the submission of a budget to the Legislative Audit Committee for approval; providing an open season on foxes or other wild animals in infected areas and permitting the sale of the hides and pelts

thereof during trapping season; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. It shall be the duty of the State Health Officer to determine and define the boundaries of all areas of the State in which foxes or other wild animals infected with rabies exist in sufficient numbers to be a menace to the health of that area. Such determinations shall be based upon a finding of fact by the State Health Officer; providing further that the State Health Officer shall cause to be published in a newspaper within each county within the defined area that a bounty exists in the county concerned.

Sec. 2. When the State Health Officer finds that the health of such area is menaced by rabies because of rabid foxes or other wild animals, and defines the area where such menace exists, he shall pay a bounty of Two Dollars (\$2) for each and every fox or other wild animal destroyed in the defined area. For purposes of such payments the Health Officer shall have proof of the destruction of a fox or the power to require such evidence as other wild animal as he shall deem necessary.

Sec. 3. When the number of rabid foxes or other wild animals in any defined area is reduced to the extent that the destruction of such foxes or other wild animals is no longer necessary then the State Health Officer shall cease payment of the bounties, and shall serve notice to the public in the area concerned through publication in at least one (1) newspaper in each county concerned.

Sec. 4. For purposes of administering the provisions of this Act and for payment of the bounties so provided, there is appropriated out of the General Revenue Fund from moneys, not otherwise appropriated, Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000) to the State Health Officer, any excess to be returned to the General Revenue Fund after eradication of rabid foxes or other wild animals. A budget for the appropriation herein made shall be submitted to and approved by the Legislative Audit Committee before any funds may be disbursed.

Sec. 5. It shall be lawful for any person to kill, take, hunt, catch or destroy wild foxes or other wild ani-

mals at any time in the affected area, as determined by the State Health Officer, and the hides and pelts of any wild foxes or other wild animals so taken within such defined area may be sold during the trapping season.

Sec. 6. All laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith are hereby specifically repealed.

Sec. 7. If it shall be held by any Court of competent jurisdiction that any section, sentence, or part of this Act is invalid, it is nevertheless declared to be the legislative intent that this Act would have been and the same is hereby enacted regardless of any such invalidity of any part thereof.

Sec. 8. The fact that wild foxes and other wild animals affected with rabies have attacked children while such children were waiting for school buses creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be suspended, and such Rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

## Yeas—23

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Phillips |
| Bullock           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |
| Lane              |          |

## Nays—1

Morris

## Present—Not Voting

Chadick

## Absent

|         |         |
|---------|---------|
| Carney  | Parrish |
| Cousins |         |

## Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## House Bill 154 on Final Passage

On motion of Senator Chadick, and

by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up on its final passage:

H. B. No. 154, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending the provisions of Article 1995, Section 9 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict with such Section of said Article as hereby amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill having been read third time and amended on Thursday, April 10, 1947.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The bill was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—15

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Brown             | Lane     |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Jones             | Strauss  |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan    |
| Knight            |          |

## Nays—8

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| Aikin            | Proffer  |
| Hardeman         | Taylor   |
| Kelly of Tarrant | Winfield |
| Moffett          | York     |

## Absent

|           |         |
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| Carney    | Parrish |
| Cousins   | Vick    |
| Hazlewood |         |

## Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## Senate Resolution 83

(Extending Sympathy to Citizens of Texas City)

Senator Phillips offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Disaster has struck with unprecedented force in the coastal area of Texas, resulting in the loss of hundreds of lives, in injury to untold number and in the destruction of valuable properties; and

Whereas, The citizenship of the entire State is stunned by the tragic news and the Senate is desirous of extending the sympathy of this body to Texas City and to the countless individuals whose fortitude in their sor-

row and suffering is noteworthy; and Furthermore, The various State agencies, working under the direct supervision of Governor Jester, can depend upon the Senate of Texas to lend whatever further assistance that may be necessary in this terrible tragedy; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate that sympathy of the Senate be extended to citizens of Texas City in their hour of loss and sorrow, and that our appreciation be expressed to the people who are so generously assisting in the problems created by the disaster.

The resolution was read and was adopted unanimously.

#### House Bill 512 on Second Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved to suspend the regular order of business to take up House Bill No. 512 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President then laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1188, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, to permit consolidation of adjoining and contiguous cities and towns; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 512 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days

be suspended and that H. B. No. 512 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Weinert  |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Winfield                      Mauritz

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert                      Mauritz

#### Report of Conference Committee on Senate Joint Resolution 4

Senator Kelly of Tarrant submitted the following report:

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, the Members of your Conference Committee appointed to adjust the differences between the

Senate and the House on S. J. R. No. 4, have met and recommend that S. J. R. No. 4 be passed in the form attached hereto.

KELLY of Tarrant  
PROFFER  
YORK  
AIKIN

On the Part of the Senate.

LOCK  
GILMER  
COLSON  
JOHNSON

On the Part of the House.

S. J. R. No. 4 By Kelly of Tarrant

Proposing an amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of two new sections to be known as Sections 17 and 18 providing a special fund for the payment of Confederate pensions and providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning; providing for a five-cent reduction in the maximum allowable State tax on property; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of The State of Texas:

Section I. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 17 and 18 which shall read as follows:

"Section 17. In lieu of the State ad valorem tax on property of seven (\$0.07) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 51 of Article 3, as amended, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of two (\$0.02) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate hereinabove levied.

"Also, there is hereby levied, in addition to all other taxes permitted by the Constitution of Texas, a State ad valorem tax on property of five (\$0.05) cents on the one hundred

(\$100) dollars valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping buildings, or other permanent improvements at the designated institutions of higher learning; and the governing board of each of such institutions of higher learning is fully authorized to pledge all or any part of said funds allotted to such institution as hereinafter provided, to secure bonds or notes issued for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and initially equipping such buildings or other permanent improvements at said respective institutions. Such bonds or notes shall be issued in such amounts as may be determined by the governing boards of said respective institutions, shall bear interest not to exceed three (3%) per cent per annum and shall mature serially or otherwise not to exceed ten (10) years from the first (1st) day of January of each year in which such funds are allocated or re-allocated to said respective institutions; provided, the power to issue bonds or notes hereunder is expressly limited to a period of thirty (30) years from the date of the adoption of this Amendment, and provided, further, that the five (\$0.05) cent tax hereby levied shall expire finally upon payment of all bonds hereby authorized; provided further that the State tax on property as heretofore permitted to be levied by Section 9 of Article VIII, as amended, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty (\$0.30) cents on the one hundred (\$100) dollars valuation. All bonds shall be examined and approved by the Attorney General of the State of Texas; and when so approved shall be incontestable and all approved bonds shall be registered Public Accounts of the State of Texas. Said bonds shall be sold only through competitive bids and shall never be sold for less than their par value and accrued interest.

"Funds raised from said five (\$0.05) cents tax levy for the ten (10) year period beginning January 1, 1948, are hereby allocated to the following institutions of higher learning, and in the following proportions, to-wit:

| Institution                              | Per Cent of Total |
|--|-------------------|
| John Tarleton Agricultural College ..... | 5.72107           |

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|---|----------|
| North Texas Agricultural College .....                          | 6.17028  |
| Texas State College for Women .....                             | 11.52992 |
| Texas College of Arts and Industries .....                      | 4.75551  |
| College of Mines and Metallurgy .....                           | 4.71936  |
| Texas Technological College .....                               | 16.54877 |
| East Texas State Teachers College .....                         | 8.10657  |
| North Texas State Teachers College .....                        | 12.64522 |
| Sam Houston State Teachers College .....                        | 5.55068  |
| Southwest State Teachers College .....                          | 6.78474  |
| Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College .....                  | 4.55414  |
| Sul Ross State Teachers College .....                           | 2.15315  |
| West Texas State Teachers College .....                         | 5.41643  |
| Prairie View Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas ..... | 5.34416  |

"Not later than June 1st of the beginning year of each succeeding ten (10) year period, the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas, based on the average long session full-time student enrollment for the preceding five (5) year period of time, shall re-allocate to the above designated institutions of higher learning then in existence all funds to be derived from said five (\$0.05) cents ad valorem tax for said ten (10) year period; and all such designated institutions of higher learning which participate in the allocation or re-allocation of such funds shall not thereafter receive any other State funds for the acquiring or constructing of buildings or other permanent improvements for which said five (\$0.05) cents ad valorem tax is herein provided, except in case of fire, flood, storm, or earthquake occurring at any such institution in which case an appropriation in an amount sufficient to replace the loss so incurred may be made by the Legislature out of other State funds. This amendment shall be self-enacting. The State Comptroller of Public Accounts shall draw all necessary and proper warrants upon the State Treasury in order to carry out the purpose of this amendment; and the State Treasurer shall pay warrants so issued out of the special fund hereby created for said purpose."

"Section 18. For the purpose of

constructing, equipping or acquiring buildings or other permanent improvements, the Board of Directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Five Million (\$5,000,000) Dollars, and the Board of Regents of The University of Texas is hereby authorized to issue negotiable bonds or notes not to exceed a total amount of Ten Million (\$10,000,000) Dollars. Any bonds or notes issued hereunder shall be payable solely out of the income from the Permanent University Fund. Bonds or notes so issued shall mature serially or otherwise not more than twenty (20) years from their respective dates, and in no event later than twenty-five (25) years after the date of the adoption of this amendment. This amendment shall be self-enacting.

"Said Boards are severally authorized to pledge the whole or any part of the respective interests of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and of The University of Texas in the income from the Permanent University Fund, as such interests are now apportioned by Chapter 42 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the 42nd Legislature of the State of Texas, for the purpose of securing the payment of the principal and interest of such bonds or notes. The Permanent University Fund may be invested in such bonds or notes.

"All bonds or notes issued pursuant hereto shall be approved by the Attorney General of Texas and when so approved shall be incontestable."

Section II. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the Fourth Saturday in August, A.D. 1947, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a State ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present State ad valorem tax of seven cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent im-

provements at State institutions of higher learning in the amounts of two cents and five cents respectively; providing for a five-cent reduction of the maximum allowable State tax on property, making such tax not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas adding Sections 17 and 18 providing for the levying of a State ad valorem tax on property in lieu of the present State ad valorem tax of seven cents for Confederate pensions in order to create special funds necessary for the payment of Confederate pensions and for the financing of the construction and equipment of buildings and other permanent improvements at State institutions of higher learning in the amounts of two cents and five cents respectively; providing for a five-cent reduction of the maximum allowable State tax on property, making such tax not to exceed thirty cents on the one hundred dollar valuation; providing a method of payment for the construction and equipment of improvements and buildings at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and The University of Texas."

Section III. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section IV. The sum of Ten Thousand (\$10,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

The report was read and was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—23

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Aikin             | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Brown             | Knight           |
| Chadick           | Lane             |
| Cousins           | Moffett          |
| Crawford          | Morris           |
| Hardeman          | Phillips         |
| Harris            | Proffer          |
| Jones             | Ramsey           |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Stanford         |

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| Strauss | Winfield |
| Taylor  | York     |
| Tynan   |          |

Nays—2

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| Bullock | Parrish |
|---------|---------|

Absent

|           |      |
|-----------|------|
| Carney    | Vick |
| Hazlewood |      |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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#### House Concurrent Resolution 86

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 86, Granting each House permission to adjourn from Thursday, April 17, 1947, until Monday, April 21, 1947.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### House Bills on First Reading

The following House bills received from the House today, were laid before the Senate, read severally first time, and referred to the committee indicated:

H. B. No. 10, to Committee on Insurance.

H. B. No. 8, to Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

H. B. No. 14, to Committee on State Affairs.

#### Bills Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize County Judges and Judges of County Courts at Law in counties having two or more County Courts at Law to draw jurors when the number of jurors available for service in such courts shall be deemed insufficient by the judges thereof, and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 137, A bill to be entitled "An Act to enlarge the jurisdiction of the County Court of Marion County, Texas, by giving the County Court and County Judge of Marion County, Texas, the exclusive jurisdiction within such county of all criminal matters

and causes of misdemeanor, over which the District Court of Marion County, Texas, now has jurisdiction; providing for fees to County Judge in criminal cases, and requiring the District Clerk of Marion County, Texas, to deliver misdemeanor cases now on file in the District Court of Marion County, Texas, to the County Clerk of Marion County, Texas. And providing that fees for other officers of the County Court shall be the same as now provided by law for the State, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 73, An Act to define the responsibility of a labor organization for damages resulting from unlawful picketing or strikes on the part of its members; to define a labor organization; to define picketing; to provide a saving clause; and declaring an emergency, with engrossed riders.

H. B. No. 121, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that any independent school district in this State, whether created by general or special law or laws, having a limitation upon the tax rate that may be levied and collected in any one year for maintenance purposes and for obtaining funds for the purchase of grounds for public schools, and a constructing, remodeling, equipping and repairing public school buildings which is less than One and 50/100 (\$1.50) Dollars on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property subject to taxation in said district, etc., and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 451, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Chapter 5, Acts of the Thirty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1925, as amended by Chapter 139, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature, Regular Session, 1945, so as to grant to Navigation Districts the right, power and authority to acquire, own and lease lands; providing for the development of waterways and ports within said districts by the development and promotion of industries on said lands; providing the acquisition of said lands and the development of industries to be a public purpose; providing that this act shall be cumulative of all other acts in force as to Navigation Districts affected hereby; prescribing the validity of any provision of this Act not specifically held to be unconstitutional and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 679, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that certain cities which have annexed territory within water control and improvement districts or fresh water supply districts shall, under named circumstances, take over the assets and liabilities and perform the functions of such districts; authorizing contracts between such cities and such districts under certain prescribed circumstances and conditions; authorizing such cities to issue refunding bonds for the purpose of refunding obligations of such districts and other obligations of such cities; prescribing the certain powers and duties of such cities and districts; authorizing cities and towns newly incorporated over territory in such districts to adopt the benefits and provisions of this act; reciting a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 569, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a closed season on wild turkey for five (5) years in Hardin County and providing for an open season on wild foxes in Hardin County; prohibiting the use of a dog or dogs in hunting or chasing deer in Hardin County; providing penalties; repealing all laws in conflict; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

#### House Concurrent Resolution 83

The President laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

H. C. R. No. 83, Creating a Battleship Texas Commission.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Senate Resolution 84

(Expressing Appreciation to City Officials of Bastrop)

Senator Stanford offered the following resolution:

Whereas, On April 15, 1947, the City of Bastrop, Mayor Will Rogers, and the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce extended through our capable and esteemed colleague, Senator J. Alton York, a cordial invitation to the members of the Senate and their ladies to visit their city, and Camp Swift, and to enjoy the festivities they had planned for our pleasure; and

Whereas, We were met with a hearty welcome by a group of citizens

in the beautiful Bastrop State Park and escorted through Camp Swift and the ladies were entertained at the park refectory; and

Whereas, A most enjoyable dinner and afternoon of entertainment were had by the members and their ladies; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that we express our sincere thanks to the City of Bastrop, Mayor Will Rogers, and the Chamber of Commerce of Bastrop for their hospitality, and our most sincere appreciation to our colleague, the Honorable J. Alton York, for his efforts in making the trip so enjoyable; and that a copy of this resolution be mailed to Mayor Will Rogers and the Bastrop Chamber of Commerce.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

#### Report of Conference Committee on Senate Bill 36

Senator Vick submitted the following report:

Austin, Texas,  
April 16, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Hon. W. O. Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sirs: We, the members of your Conference Committee, appointed to adjust the differences between the Senate and the House of Representatives on Senate Bill No. 36, have met and had same under consideration and recommend that Senate Bill No. 36 be passed in the form attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,  
VICK  
LANE  
HARRIS  
TYNAN  
KELLY of Tarrant  
On the part of the Senate.  
WILLIAMSON  
PARKHOUSE  
ZIVLEY  
MOORE of Harris  
MOORE of Val Verde  
On the part of the House.

By Tynan, Harris, Kelly of Tarrant  
S. B. No. 36

A BILL

To Be Entitled

"An Act amending Article 1583 of

the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, by adding another Article thereto to be designated 'Article 1583-2' providing for compensation for firemen and policemen in certain cities; and providing a penalty for city officials violating the provisions of this Act; providing that this Act shall not apply to certain cities without an election being first held; providing for such elections; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing a severability and saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

Be it Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. Article 1583 of the Penal Code of Texas, 1925, be and the same is hereby amended by adding thereto another article to be known as Article 1583-2 and to read as follows:

#### "Article 1583-2

"Section 1. It is hereby provided that in any city of this State of not less than one hundred and seventy-five thousand (175,000) inhabitants according to the last Federal census, or any succeeding Federal census, each member of the Fire Department and of the Police Department shall receive and be paid the sum of not less than Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars per month, and the additional sum of Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per month for each five (5) years of service in such Police or Fire Department up to and including twenty-five (25) years of service in such department, as a minimum wage for the services so rendered.

"It is provided further that in all cities in this State with inhabitants thereof between 10,000 and 175,000 according to the last preceding Federal Census, each member of the Fire Department and of the Police Department shall receive and be paid the following sums per month according to the population of each such city of 10,000 or more and up to 40,001 such salary per month shall be \$150 per month minimum; in all such cities with inhabitants of 40,001 to 100,001 inhabitants such minimum salaries shall be \$180 per month; and in all such cities from 100,001 to 175,000 inhabitants such minimum salaries shall be \$190 per month; and in all such cities the additional sum of \$10 per month for each five years of service in such Fire or Police Department up to and including 15 years of service in such de-



partment as a minimum wage for the services so rendered; with the further provision that in all cities with 10,000 or more inhabitants and up to 40,001 inhabitants shall only receive the additional sum of \$5 per month for each five years of service in such Fire or Police Department up to and including fifteen years of service in such Department, as a minimum wage for the services so rendered, provided however, that the provisions of this Act shall not apply to cities of ten thousand (10,000) or more inhabitants and up to forty thousand and one (40,001) inhabitants, unless at an election, which shall be called within ninety (90) days from the effective date of this Act, to be held in accordance with the State laws and the city charter, at which the adoption or rejection of this Act shall be submitted at such election; if at said election, a majority of the people voting shall favor the adoption of the provisions of the Act, it shall thereafter become the duty of said governing body to put into effect the provisions of this Act. In the event a majority of the voters in any such election reject the adoption of this Act, then such matter shall not be re-submitted to the electors for a period of one year; and, thereafter, the same may be re-submitted upon a petition signed by qualified voters in said city in number not less than five percent (5%) of the total number voting in the last preceding city election, upon the filing of which the city governing body shall again re-submit the question of the adoption or rejection of this Act.

"Section 2. Any city official, or officials, who has charge of the Fire Department or Police Department, or who is responsible for the fixing of the wages herein provided in any such city, who violates any provision of this Act shall be fined not less than Ten (\$10.00) Dollars nor more than One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars, and each day on which such city official, or officials, shall cause or permit any violation of this Act shall constitute and be a separate offense."

Section 2. All laws, or parts of law, in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict but no further; and nothing herein shall be construed in any manner to amend, modify, or repeal any provision of the Statutes of this State relating to the hours of work of firemen and policemen, or any pro-

visions of any law other than as to the minimum salaries to be paid firemen and policemen as hereinabove provided in the cities within the provisions of this Act.

Section 3. If any section, subsection, or clause of this Act is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any other reason, such decision shall not affect the validity of any of the remaining portions of this Act or the laws to which it relates, and it is hereby declared that this Act would nevertheless have been passed without such section, subsection, or clause so declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 4. The fact that the minimum salary wage scale now provided by law as the basis of compensating firemen and policemen of cities containing a population of not less than ten thousand (10,000) inhabitants according to the last preceding Federal census have not been increased in keeping with the rising costs of living; and the further fact that the commission of crime is now more prevalent and hazards to property have greatly increased, resulting in those public servants charged with preserving the peace and protecting property to be submitted to many additional hardships in connection with the performance of their duties create an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three several days in each House be and the same is hereby suspended, and that this Act take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

#### Message from the House

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following bills and resolution:

H. C. R. No. 85, Pertaining to annual musters of A. & M. College ex-students on San Jacinto Day.

H. B. No. 148, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6205, Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Acts of 1943, 48th Legislature, Regular Session, Page 617,

Chapter 357, Section 1, providing that no widow of a Confederate Veteran born since January 1, 1875, shall be entitled to a widow's pension; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 250, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 5441 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas by adding Article 5441a to authorize the Texas Library and Historical Commission to establish and maintain in the State Library a records administration division which shall manage all public records of the State with the consent and cooperation of the various State departments and institutions, and which shall also conduct a photographic laboratory, providing qualifications of assistant in charge of such division, defining certain terms, permitting destruction of certain public records, providing for photographic reproductions of public records of State departments and institutions, establishing standards and rates of charge for photographic reproductions; to amend Article 5439 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding Article 5439a to provide for designation of photographic reproductions of public records as original records, authorizing transfer of replaced public records to State Librarian and for further transfer or destruction, and providing for certified copies of certain designated original records; declaring provisions of this Act to be severable; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 264, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Chapter 283, Acts of the Forty-ninth Legislature so as to provide for the payment of increased pensions to the widows of Confederate Veterans; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the annexation of all or portions of any common or independent school district to any contiguous independent school district; prescribing the duties of the County Board of Trustees and the Board of Trustees of any district with reference thereto; providing for the calling of elections; for the assumption of outstanding indebtedness or an equitable proportion thereof, and the adjustment of indebtedness; providing that the annexing District shall continue as it was prior

to annexation, and all annexed territory shall become part thereof and subject to all taxes; providing that the Act shall not be exclusive but cumulative of other laws and that if any part be held unconstitutional the remainder shall not be affected; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 580, A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the Harris County Flood Control District to take possession of property in eminent domain proceedings upon deposit with the County Clerk of the amount awarded to the owner or owners, providing that an appeal from the award of the Commissioners in condemnation proceedings shall not have the effect of causing any suspension of work; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 627, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1931, Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, Special Laws, Page 259, Chapter 137, Section 6, providing for the Bond to be given by the County Engineers and for the payment of the premium thereon; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 648, A bill to be entitled "An Act defining the jurisdiction of the County Court of Hill County and diminishing its civil and criminal jurisdiction; providing that the District Court of Hill County shall have jurisdiction in all civil and criminal matters over which by law the County Court would have original and appellate jurisdiction; providing for the transfer of civil and criminal causes from the County Court to the District Court of Hill County; providing the Act shall not affect judgments heretofore rendered by said County Court in causes now transferred to the District Court of said County, and providing for the repeal of all laws in conflict therewith; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 723, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating all municipal pension systems established and operating under an Act of the Forty-eighth Legislature, 1943, Page 619, Chapter 358, and all proceedings and actions done and undertaken in connection with such systems; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 774, A bill to be entitled

"An Act making it unlawful to kill, take or attempt to take wild deer or wild turkey in the counties of Red River, Lamar, and Fannin for a period of three (3) years; providing a penalty; repealing conflicting laws; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 775, A bill to be entitled "An Act conveying the title of the State of Texas to the Andrew Allison 160 acre Survey No. 149, Abstract No. 24, situated in Red River County, Texas, about 16½ miles North 15° West from Clarksville, Texas, and the Thomas S. Whitlock 160 acre Survey, Abstract No. 951, situated in Red River County, Texas, about 15 miles Northwest from Clarksville, Texas, and also the James W. Gamble 351 acre survey, Abstract No. 359, about 13 miles North from Clarksville, all acquired by the State under Certain Tax Sales, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 776, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the taking of deer and wild turkey in the County of Freestone for a period of five (5) years; providing a penalty for violation of said Act; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 787, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Fannin State Park Commission, providing for the appointment of Commissioners, their terms of office and duties, authorizing said Commission to receive donations; authorizing the government of the United States to erect a memorial under certain conditions; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

(Local and Uncontested Bill  
Session)

On motion of Senator Lane, and by unanimous consent, the Senate at 11:55 o'clock a. m., agreed to hold a session of local and uncontested bills at this time.

(President pro tempore in the Chair.)

#### Senate Bill 70 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 70, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the people of Delta County, Texas, to proceed under the authority of Article IX, Section 3, of the Constitution of the State of Texas for the adoption of a County Home Rule Charter; providing that such a County Home Rule Charter shall be adopted by a majority vote of the qualified electors residing in Delta County, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 70 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 70 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|          |                   |
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| Aikin    | Hazlewood         |
| Brown    | Jones             |
| Bullock  | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Carney   | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Chadick  | Knight            |
| Cousins  | Lane              |
| Crawford | Moffett           |
| Hardeman | Morris            |
| Harris   | Parrish           |

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| Phillips | Taylor   |
| Proffer  | Tynan    |
| Ramsey   | Vick     |
| Stanford | Winfield |
| Strauss  | York     |

Absent—Excused

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**Senate Bill 268 on Final Passage**

Senator Jones called from the table for consideration at this time:

S. B. No. 268, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing that it shall be lawful to kill quail in Fannin County only on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday of each week, after the 1st day of December, 1947, and continuing until and including the 16th day of January, 1948, and during the same time for each year thereafter on the same days of the week; providing the number of quail that can be killed on any one day; defining the violation."

The bill having been read third time and laid on the table subject to call on Wednesday, April 9, 1947.

Question—Shall the bill be passed?

The bill was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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**House Bill 497 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

H. B. No. 497, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Lavaca County Flood Control District in Lavaca County, Texas, and defining its pow-

ers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of said District and defining the powers of said Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of petitions for the issuance of bonds, notices of hearing thereon, for elections therefor, and the procedure; limiting the tax rate in support of bonds voted; providing for the issuance of bonds and the manner and form thereof and the procedure in connection with the issuance, registration, approval and sale thereof, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 497 on Third Reading**

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 497 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—27

|          |                   |
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| Brown    | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock  | Jones             |
| Carney   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Chadick  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Cousins  | Knight            |
| Crawford | Lane              |
| Hardeman | Moffett           |
| Harris   | Morris            |

Parrish  
Phillips  
Proffer  
Ramsey  
Stanford  
Strauss

Taylor  
Tynan  
Vick  
Winfield  
York

Nays—1

Aikin

Absent—Excused

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#### House Bill 514 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Fayette County Flood Control District in Fayette County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of said District and defining the powers of said Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of petitions for the issuance of bonds, notices of hearing thereon, for elections therefor, and the procedure; limiting the tax rate in support of bonds voted; providing for the issuance of bonds and the manner and form thereof and the procedure in connection with the issuance, registration, approval, and sale thereof; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 514 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 514 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Brown     | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Bullock   | Knight            |
| Carney    | Lane              |
| Chadick   | Moffett           |
| Cousins   | Morris            |
| Crawford  | Parrish           |
| Hardeman  | Phillips          |
| Harris    | Proffer           |
| Hazlewood | Ramsey            |
| Jones     | Stanford          |

Strauss  
Taylor  
Tynan

Vick  
Winfield  
York

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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#### House Bill 510 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Colorado County Flood Control District in Colorado County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of said District and defining the powers of said Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of petitions for the issuance of bonds, notices of hearing thereon, for elections therefor, and the procedure; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 510 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 510 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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## House Bill 516 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Jackson County Flood Control District in Jackson County, Texas, and defining its powers; designating the Commissioners' Court as the governing body of said District and defining the powers of said Court in connection therewith; providing for the filing of petitions for the issuance of bonds, notices of hearing thereon, for elections therefor, and the procedure; limiting the

tax rate in support of bonds voted; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 516 on Third Reading

Senator Strauss moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 516 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent—Excused

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## Senate Bill 313 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid be-

fore the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 313, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the creation of public hospital districts by the Commissioners' Courts; providing for a petition by the qualified taxpaying voters defining said districts and requesting the issuance of bonds and the levying of a tax for the payment thereof; providing for a deposit to be made for holding elections in connection therewith; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 313 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 313 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin    | Hardeman          |
| Brown    | Harris            |
| Bullock  | Hazlewood         |
| Carney   | Jones             |
| Chadick  | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Cousins  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Crawford | Knight            |

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| Lane     | Stanford |
| Moffett  | Strauss  |
| Morris   | Taylor   |
| Parrish  | Tynan    |
| Phillips | Vick     |
| Proffer  | Winfield |
| Ramsey   | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Senate Bill 316 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 316, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 290 of the Acts of the Forty-first Legislature, Regular Session, 1929 (Article 2815-h, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas) governing the creation of junior colleges, by adding thereto a new subsection to be numbered Section 1 (a) providing that if the assessed valuation of taxable property in the Independent School District or city which has assumed control of its school is \$20,000,000.00 or more, and the State Board of Education finds that such district or city is in a growing section and that there is a public convenience and necessity for such junior college, then such district or city may have fewer than 400 but not more than 300 students in the last four years of classified high school or high schools; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 316 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 316 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Aikin    | Harris            |
| Brown    | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock  | Jones             |
| Carney   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Chadick  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Cousins  | Knight            |
| Crawford | Lane              |
| Hardeman | Moffett           |

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| Morris   | Strauss  |
| Parrish  | Taylor   |
| Phillips | Tynan    |
| Proffer  | Vick     |
| Ramsey   | Winfield |
| Stanford | York     |

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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**Senate Bill 370 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 370, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1645a-5, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes, as amended by Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, Spec. L., page 594, Section 1, as amended by Acts 1941, 47th Legislature, page 844, Chapter 519, Section 1, providing for and fixing compensation for County Auditors in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 370 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 370 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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**Senate Bill 377 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 377, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for a County unit school system in certain counties if authorized by majority vote of the qualified voters; providing for the petition, notice of election and ballot, for supervision by the County Board of Trustees; providing for the petition and election for the tax and for the assessment and collection thereof



and the segregation as a county equalization fund; providing for the bond of the Tax Collector, for the distribution of the taxes collected; and for the operation and effect of this Act; providing for a savings clause in case of partial invalidity, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Phillips offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 377, Section One, by striking out the words and figures "Forty Million Dollars (\$40,000,000.00)" and inserting in lieu thereof the words and figures "Seventy Million Dollars (\$70,000,000.00)."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 377 was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 377 on Third Reading

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 377 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Brown |
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|-------------------|----------|
| Bullock           | Moffett  |
| Carney            | Morris   |
| Chadick           | Parrish  |
| Cousins           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Proffer  |
| Hardeman          | Ramsey   |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Taylor   |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan    |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Vick     |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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#### Senate Bill 384 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 384, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subdivision 31 of Article 199, Title 8, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1925, amended by Acts 1943, Forty-eighth Legislature, page 23, Chapter 20, par. 1, relating to the District Court for the 31st Judicial District so as to include Hemphill County and to change the dates of convening the District Court in the counties of the 31st Judicial District of Texas; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 384 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 384 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Brown     | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Bullock   | Knight            |
| Carney    | Lane              |
| Chadick   | Moffett           |
| Cousins   | Morris            |
| Crawford  | Parrish           |
| Hardeman  | Phillips          |
| Harris    | Proffer           |
| Hazlewood | Ramsey            |
| Jones     | Stanford          |

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| Strauss | Vick     |
| Taylor  | Winfield |
| Tynan   | York     |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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**Senate Bill 389 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 389, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 6869, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925, as amended by Acts, 1929, 41st Legislature, First Called Session, page 283, Chapter 113, Section 1, by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Article 6869-f, authorizing sheriffs in certain counties to employ additional deputies, to be paid such salaries as authorized by the Commissioners' Court of such counties, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 389 on Third Reading**

Senator Phillips moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 389 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**Senate Bill 394 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 394, A bill to be entitled "An Act permitting the use of cast nets for taking minnows from the waters of McLennan County and Lake Waco in said county for bait; repealing all laws or parts thereof in conflict with this act; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 394 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 394 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent—Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent—Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Senate Concurrent Resolution 28**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate for consideration at this time:

S. C. R. No. 28, Authorizing G. W.

Stewart to bring suit against the State of Texas.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

**Senate Bill 38 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 38, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3923 of the Revised Statutes of Texas, relating to fees and costs in the Supreme Court, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 38 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 38 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent—Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|         |                   |
|---------|-------------------|
| Aikin   | Crawford          |
| Brown   | Hardeman          |
| Bullock | Harris            |
| Carney  | Hazlewood         |
| Chadick | Jones             |
| Cousins | Kelley of Hidalgo |

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| Kelly of Tarrant | Ramsey   |
| Knight           | Stanford |
| Lane             | Strauss  |
| Moffett          | Taylor   |
| Morris           | Tynan    |
| Parrish          | Vick     |
| Phillips         | Winfield |
| Proffer          | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Senate Bill 101 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 101, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1302, Chapter 1, Title 32 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a new subdivision to be known as "Subdivision 106," providing for the creation of private corporations for the purpose of operating a general commissary business and to buy, sell, and otherwise deal in goods, wares, merchandise, and equipment incident to such business, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 101 on Third Reading**

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 101 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Senate Bill 134 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 134, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of House Bill No. 375, Chapter 252, Acts of the 49th Legislature of the State of Texas, Regular Session, 1945, page 390, by providing for the creation of corporations with power (a) to buy livestock, poultry and products of ranch, farm, dairy and creamery, and the by-products thereof, and manufacture, process, and sell such products and by-products; and (b) to buy, manufacture, and sell feeds, fertilizers, insecticides, fungicides, soaps and cleansers, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Lane offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 134 by inserting immediately following Section 1, a section as follows:

"Sec. 1a. Any corporation which has heretofore adopted in its charter or in its permit to do business in Texas the powers enumerated in Section 1 of House Bill No. 375, Chapter 252, Acts of the Regular Session of the 49th Legislature, shall have and may exercise the powers enumerated in Section 1 of this Act."

The amendment was adopted.

Senate Bill No. 134 was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 134 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 134 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Weinert                      Mauritz

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

#### Senate Bill 182 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid be-

fore the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1, Article 2742J, Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1925, providing for the changing of a common school district to an independent school district; establishing the procedure thereof; providing for the appointment and subsequent election of a Board of Trustees; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 182 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 182 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Jones             |
| Brown     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Bullock   | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Carney    | Knight            |
| Chadick   | Lane              |
| Cousins   | Moffett           |
| Crawford  | Morris            |
| Hardeman  | Parrish           |
| Harris    | Phillips          |
| Hazlewood | Proffer           |

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| Ramsey   | Tynan    |
| Stanford | Vick     |
| Strauss  | Winfield |
| Taylor   | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Senate Bill 197 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 197, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4808 and 4817, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 341, Acts 48th Legislature, relating to mutual life insurance companies; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 197 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 197 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin                      Brown

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Bullock           | Moffett  |
| Carney            | Morris   |
| Chadick           | Parrish  |
| Cousins           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Proffer  |
| Hardeman          | Ramsey   |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Taylor   |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan    |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Vick     |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Senate Bill 200 on Second Reading**

The president pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 200, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Subsection 14, of Section 6-A of Article 5421c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, Acts 1931, 42nd Legislature, 2nd C. S., p. 64, Ch. 40, as amended Acts 1933, 43rd Legislature, p. 192, Ch. 88, by providing that the Board of any person, corporation, assignee or leaseholder holding a contract with said Board, or any previous contract with the State of Texas or the Land Commissioner prior to the passage of what is known as the River Bed Law or law creating the Board of Mineral Development, for the development of the oil and/or gas resources in State-owned river beds, streams or channels, is granted the Right of Eminent Domain and Condemnation as provided by the General Laws of this State for said purpose of securing necessary right of way and land in the development of the minerals in river beds belonging to the State of Texas, including land for directional drilling; and further providing that hereafter in all condemnation proceedings, the mineral rights of the condemned party shall be superior to the surface rights of the condemning party, and in the event of any conflict where it is necessary to drill any offset well, that the surface right shall yield to the mineral rights, and the condemning party shall immediately remove any interference or hindrance therewith, and in the event of his failure to do so upon demand, the owner of the mineral rights shall have the right to do so, without liability; and providing that in all condemnation proceedings

of this character the Commissioners or any other tribunal shall not take into consideration the value of the oil or gas lying under said rights of way of such condemned properties, and providing that this Act shall apply to all cases and proceedings now pending; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Vick offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 200 by striking in line 1 of the Caption the following: "Section 6-A" and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "Section 8-A."

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 200, Section 1, Subsection 14, by adding after the word "channels" the following: "which shall include, whether or not hereinafter specified, all other streams, channels, lakes, bays and other coastal waters and lands underlying same, and where the words 'river,' 'river bed' and/or 'channel' are used herein, the same shall include and embrace all of such bodies of water, lands and streams hereinbefore specifically enumerated."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 200, page 1, line 17, of the caption, by adding after the words "river bed" the following: "streams, channels, lakes, bays and/or coastal waters and lands underlying same."

The amendment was adopted.

Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 200 by correcting the caption to conform to the body of the bill.

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 200 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read three several days be suspended

and that S. B. No. 200 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—25

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Ramsey   |
| Crawford          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |
| Lane              |          |

#### Nays—3

Aikin Proffer  
Hardeman

#### Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

#### House Bill 388 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring the policy of the State relative to the Permanent School Fund and the Available Fund

and insolvent school districts owing such Funds; authorizing the State Board of Education to revise, readjust, modify, refinance and refund debts due such funds by insolvent school districts; prescribing conditions under which refunding bonds may be accepted in exchange for obligations due such funds; prescribing terms and conditions of refunding bonds to be thus accepted; providing manner in which such refunding bonds shall be authorized by such Districts; authorizing the State Treasurer to exchange bonds and obligations held by him as Custodian of said funds; enacting other provisions relating to the subject; prohibiting the release or extinguishment of any debt or obligation due and payable to either fund; providing this Act shall take precedence in event of conflict with other laws; providing severability clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 388 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 388 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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|---------|---------|
| Mauritz | Weinert |
|---------|---------|

#### Senate Bill 226 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating an optional system for the construction and maintenance of county roads and for the expenditure of the County Road and Bridge Fund, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 226 on Third Reading

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 226 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—27**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Moffett  |
| Brown             | Morris   |
| Bullock           | Parrish  |
| Carney            | Phillips |
| Chadick           | Proffer  |
| Cousins           | Ramsey   |
| Crawford          | Stanford |
| Hardeman          | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |
| Lane              |          |

**Nays—1**

Harris

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

**Senate Bill 266 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 266, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 125 of Chapter 25 of Acts, 1925, 39th Leg., page 122, as amended by Acts, 1927, 40th Leg., First Called Session, page 496, Chapter 107, Section 18; and by Acts, 1929, 41st Leg., page 578, Chapter 280; and by Acts, 1933, 43rd Leg., page 564, Chapter 184, by adding thereto subdivision (4), so as to provide that it shall not be prerequisite to the sale by a water control and improvement district of land bid in by it at sales under foreclosure of its tax lien, or lien for charges or assessments, that said district formally find that such land is not reasonably required to carry out the plans of the district, or that it give any notice of its intent to sell the same, or that proceeds of such sale be applied as provided by subdivisions (1), (2), or (3), of said section; validating certain sales made by water improvement districts and water control and improvement districts; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 266 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 266 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent—Excused

Mauritz Weinert

**House Bill 496 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 496, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the transfer of title to certain lands to the State Highway Commission consisting of six separate tracts or parcels, in Denton County, necessary for the expansion and improvement of State Highway No. 24, from North Locust Street in the City of Denton easterly to the Denton-Collin County Line; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 496 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 496 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—27

|                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| Aikin             | Kelly of Tarrant |
| Brown             | Knight           |
| Bullock           | Lane             |
| Carney            | Moffett          |
| Chadick           | Morris           |
| Cousins           | Parrish          |
| Crawford          | Phillips         |
| Harris            | Proffer          |
| Hazlewood         | Ramsey           |
| Jones             | Stanford         |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss          |

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| Taylor | Winfield |
| Tynan  | York     |
| Vick   |          |

#### Nays—1

Hardeman

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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#### Senate Bill 292 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 292, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of House Bill No. 109, Chapter 38, Acts Regular Session, 41st Legislature, 1929, providing for exchange of teachers by designated proper authorities in the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 292 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 292 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent—Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## Senate Bill 297 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 297, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 734a, being Section 26, Acts 1929, Forty-first Legislature, First Called Session, page 166, Chapter 65, the same being further designated as H. B. No. 104, providing for the State Board of Barber Examiners, their qualifications, appointment and terms of office; providing that persons owning any interest in a barber school shall be ineligible for appointment to the State Board of Barber Examiners; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Morris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill 297, line 13, by striking out the period at the end of the word "Board" and inserting a semicolon in lieu thereof, and adding the following words: "nor shall any member, after the effective date of this act, continue to serve on said Board if said member owns any interest in any Barber School in this State."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 297 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 297

be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## Senate Bill 305 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 305, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing any city or town now or hereafter incorporated under the laws of this State, to organize, operate, support, and maintain a Board of City Development, Chamber of Commerce, or other similar or-

ganizations; authorizing the levy of a tax for such purposes, provided such tax levy is authorized by a majority vote of the property tax paying qualified voters of such city or town, at an election called and held for such purpose; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 305 on Third Reading

Senator Lane moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 305 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

#### Senate Bill 310 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 310, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain tax levies, proceedings and time warrants heretofore had or authorized by cities; providing that such time warrants may be legally refunded into negotiable bonds by such cities and providing for the levy of sufficient taxes in payment thereof; providing that this Act shall not apply to any tax levies, proceedings, warrants or bonds, the validity of which has been contested in any pending suit or litigation; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 310 on Third Reading

Senator Morris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 310 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## Senate Bill 324 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 324, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 56, Chapter 191, page 351, 47th Legislature, so that Section 3 thereof shall hereafter read as herein provided; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict to the extent of the conflict only; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Proffer offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

## (1)

Amend Senate Bill 324 by striking out all above the enacting clause and substituting in lieu thereof the following:

## A Bill

## To Be Entitled

An Act to amend House Bill No. 56, Chapter 191, page 351, 47th Legislature of Texas, by adding a new section to be known as Section 3-A as herein provided; and declaring an emergency.

The committee amendment was adopted.

Senator Proffer offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

## (2)

Amend Senate Bill 324 by striking out all below the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 1. That House Bill 56, Chapter 191, Page 351, 47th Legislature, be amended by adding a new section after Section 3 thereof to be designated as Section 3-A, and which shall hereafter read as follows:

Sec. 3-A. The purchasers or their vendees, heirs or legal representatives who have used, occupied, and made improvements on lands prior to the date of forfeiture, and which lands have been forfeited under the provisions of Article 5326, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas as amended by said House Bill No. 56; and who shall have, within six months after the expiration of the five year limitation period provided for reinstatement in Section 3 of said House Bill No. 56, and prior to January 1, 1947, paid or tendered payment to the Commissioner of the General Land Office or all delinquent interest, accompanied by written requests for reinstatement, may have their claims reinstated by renewing such requests and paying all delinquent interest up to the date of reinstatement.

Sec. 3-B. The importance of the legislation proposed creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity that the Constitutional Rule requiring bills to be read on three separate days in each House be suspended, and the same is hereby suspended, and this Act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage, and it is so enacted.

The committee amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

## Senate Bill 324 on Third Reading

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 324 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Aikin    | Harris            |
| Brown    | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock  | Jones             |
| Carney   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Chadick  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Cousins  | Knight            |
| Crawford | Lane              |
| Hardeman | Moffett           |

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| Morris   | Strauss  |
| Parrish  | Taylor   |
| Phillips | Tynan    |
| Proffer  | Vick     |
| Ramsey   | Winfield |
| Stanford | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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**Senate Bill 338 on Second Reading**

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 338, A bill to be entitled "An Act extending the gulfward boundaries of all coastal counties of this State; providing for the surveying and platting of same and fixing the boundaries between said counties; providing that all such areas shall become a part of the Public Free School Lands; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 338 on Third Reading**

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 338 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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**Senate Bill 348 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 348, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2530, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended by Acts of the Second Called Session of the Forty-third Legislature, Chapter 63, as amended by Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 348 on Third Reading**

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 348 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**Senate Bill 358 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 358, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 666, General

and Special Laws of Texas, 48th Legislature, Regular Session of 1943, to provide for a method of selling, disposing or transferring of State property which has become unfit for use, or no longer needed; providing a notice of sale; providing for disposition of monies received from sale; and providing for a final report covering sale and disposition; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

**Senate Bill 358 on Third Reading**

Senator Aikin moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 358 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Aikin     | Jones             |
| Brown     | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Bullock   | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Carney    | Knight            |
| Chadick   | Lane              |
| Cousins   | Moffett           |
| Crawford  | Morris            |
| Hardeman  | Parrish           |
| Harris    | Phillips          |
| Hazlewood | Proffer           |

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| Ramsey   | Tynan    |
| Stanford | Vick     |
| Strauss  | Winfield |
| Taylor   | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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Senate Bill 361 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 361, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Texas State Guard Reserve Corps from former members of the Texas Defense Guard, Texas State Guard, Texas National Guard and former members of the armed forces of the United States of America to be known as Article 5891C of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas; to provide for an Advisory Board; retirement of personnel; removal of personnel; maintenance of records; defining active duty status; and empowering the Governor to prescribe rules and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Act; repealing all laws in conflict; providing for a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 361 on Third Reading

Senator Kelley of Hidalgo moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 361 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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Senate Bill 378 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 378, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1058, Code of Criminal Procedure, providing that bailiffs shall receive the sum of Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day compensation for their services; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 378 on Third Reading

Senator Vick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 378 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|         |           |
|---------|-----------|
| Aikin   | Cousins   |
| Brown   | Crawford  |
| Bullock | Hardeman  |
| Carney  | Harris    |
| Chadick | Hazlewood |



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|-------------------|----------|
| Jones             | Proffer  |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Ramsey   |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Stanford |
| Knight            | Strauss  |
| Lane              | Taylor   |
| Moffett           | Tynan    |
| Morris            | Vick     |
| Parrish           | Winfield |
| Phillips          | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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#### Senate Bill 388 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 388, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating proceedings heretofore taken by cities in Texas for the authorization of refunding bonds under specified conditions, validating the bonds to be issued pursuant to such proceedings; providing for the issuance and payment for such bonds; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

#### Senate Bill 388 on Third Reading

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 388 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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#### Senate Bill 392 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 392, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 719, Rule 5 of the Penal Code of 1925, fixing the standard of weight for bread to be sold by the loaf made by bakers engaged in the business of wholesaling and retailing bread, and providing the variations or tolerance allowed; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

### Senate Bill 392 on Third Reading

Senator Harris moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 392 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

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### Senate Bill 203 on Second Reading

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 203, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 723, Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, so as to provide that when there is a surplus remaining in the Sinking Fund after the principal and interest is fully paid on Court House and Jail Bond and Bridge or Road and Bridge Bond, it may be used by the county for the purpose of maintaining and repairing the court house and jail and roads and bridges of the county as may be determined by the Commissioners' Court; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parrish offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Senate Bill No. 203 by inserting in Section I after the word "fund" the following: "not in excess of one thousand (\$1,000.00) dollars."

The amendment was adopted.

The bill was passed to engrossment.

### Senate Bill 203 on Third Reading

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that Senate Bill No. 203 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

#### Absent-Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

#### Yeas—28

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| Aikin | Brown |
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|-------------------|----------|
| Bullock           | Moffett  |
| Carney            | Morris   |
| Chadick           | Parrish  |
| Cousins           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Proffer  |
| Hardeman          | Ramsey   |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Taylor   |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan    |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Vick     |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 224 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 224, Making it unlawful to take or kill wild deer in the County of Anderson, of Texas, for a period of five (5) years; etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 224 on Third Reading**

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 224 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 481 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 481, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Sections 64 and 69 of Article 199 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas and all amendments thereto, by detaching Parmer County from the 69th Judicial District and attaching said County to the 64th Judicial District; providing for the terms of court in the 64th Judicial District and in the 69th Judicial District; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 481 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 481 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|          |                   |
|----------|-------------------|
| Aikin    | Harris            |
| Brown    | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock  | Jones             |
| Carney   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Chadick  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Cousins  | Knight            |
| Crawford | Lane              |
| Hardeman | Moffett           |

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| Morris   | Strauss  |
| Parrish  | Taylor   |
| Phillips | Tynan    |
| Proffer  | Vick     |
| Ramsey   | Winfield |
| Stanford | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**House Bill 546 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 546, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing a closed season on wild deer and wild turkey in Williamson County; providing penalties for a violation of this Act and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 546 on Third Reading**

Senator Stanford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 546 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|       |       |
|-------|-------|
| Aikin | Brown |
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|-------------------|----------|
| Bullock           | Moffett  |
| Carney            | Morris   |
| Chadick           | Parrish  |
| Cousins           | Phillips |
| Crawford          | Proffer  |
| Hardeman          | Ramsey   |
| Harris            | Stanford |
| Hazlewood         | Strauss  |
| Jones             | Taylor   |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Tynan    |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Vick     |
| Knight            | Winfield |
| Lane              | York     |

Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

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**House Bill 575 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 575, A bill to be entitled "An Act to make it unlawful to take, hunt, trap, shoot, or kill any deer and/or wild turkey for a period of five (5) years in Roberts and Hemphill Counties, Texas; fixing penalties; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 575 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be sus-

pending and that House Bill 575 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 583 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 583, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend House Bill No. 259, Acts 1945, Regular Session, 49th Legislature, Chapter 175, page 231, regulating fishing in Comanche County, Texas, so as to prohibit catching

or attempting to catch fish in Comanche County by the use of any net, seine, snag line or trap in the fresh waters of Comanche County; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 583 on Third Reading**

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 583 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 587 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 587, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the taking, catching, or possession of fish for sale from the Neches River in Anderson County, Texas, and prohibiting the buying or selling or offering for sale or offering to buy, or having in his or their possession for sale, or to carry, transport or ship for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, any fish caught from the waters of the Neches River in Anderson County, Texas; providing a penalty; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 587 on Third Reading**

Senator Taylor moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 587 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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| Aikin | Bullock |
| Brown | Carney  |

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| Chadick           | Morris   |
| Cousins           | Parrish  |
| Crawford          | Phillips |
| Hardeman          | Proffer  |
| Harris            | Ramsey   |
| Hazlewood         | Stanford |
| Jones             | Strauss  |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Taylor   |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Tynan    |
| Knight            | Vick     |
| Lane              | Winfield |
| Moffett           | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**House Bill 646 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 646, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing the use of seines and nets for the taking of certain fish in the waters of Wise County, Texas, at any time during the year; providing certain regulations therefor; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 646 on Third Reading**

Senator Proffer moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 646 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynah    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## House Bill 758 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 758, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1a, of Acts, 1939, Forty-sixth Legislature, Special Laws, page 831, as amended by Acts, 1941, Forty-seventh Legislature, page 445, Chapter 281, Section 1, and Acts, 1945, Regular Session, Forty-ninth Legislature, Chapter 110, page 158 by thereto adding the Counties of Val Verde and Crockett to make it therein lawful to capture, shoot or kill collared peccary or javelina at any time; prohibiting sale of collared peccary or javelina or any part of same in said Counties; retaining Webb, Starr, Zapata, and Dimmit Counties in the provisions thereof; prescribing penalty for violation of any provision of this Act; repealing conflicting laws or parts thereof; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 758 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 758 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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## House Bill 772 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 772, A bill to be entitled "An Act declaring open season on fox in Lee County and Burleson County, Texas, and making it lawful to kill any number of fox in Lee County and Burleson County, Texas, at all times; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 772 on Third Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 772 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz Weinert

#### House Bill 33 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 33, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 3aa, Chapter 88, Acts Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, 1931, as amended by Section 1, Chapter 14, Acts of the Forty-second Legislature, Regular Session, 1931, to provide that license plates issued for vehicles owned or operated by any Governmental Agency that is exempt from the payment of the license fee as provided by law shall remain attached to the vehicles for which issued as long as the vehicles are owned or operated by the Governmental Agency; providing a saving clause; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

#### House Bill 33 on Third Reading

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 33 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|         |         |
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| Aikin   | Carney  |
| Brown   | Chadick |
| Bullock | Cousins |



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|-------------------|----------|
| Crawford          | Parrish  |
| Hardeman          | Phillips |
| Harris            | Proffer  |
| Hazlewood         | Ramsey   |
| Jones             | Stanford |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Strauss  |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Taylor   |
| Knight            | Tynan    |
| Lane              | Vick     |
| Moffett           | Winfield |
| Morris            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**House Bill 117 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 117, A bill to be entitled "An Act validating, ratifying, approving and confirming certain proceedings and bonds heretofore had or authorized by cities; providing that this Act shall not apply to any proceedings or bonds the validity of which has been contested in any pending suit or litigation and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 117 on Third Reading**

Senator Crawford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 117 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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**House Bill 129 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 129, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 6686 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1925, as amended by Chapter 211, Acts of the Fortieth Legislature, 1927, amended by Chapter 158, Acts of the Forty-fifth Legislature, 1937, by adding a new subsection following Section (d) to be known as Subsection '(d)-1,' to provide for the Highway Department to issue temporary license plates, for a period of thirty (30) days, to any person, firm, or corporation other than manufactureres and dealers, to drive any new vehicle from another State or County after having purchased same from a dealer in this State or from a dealer in another State or County, and to establish a fee; providing a saving clause and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 129 on Third Reading**

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 129 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote.

## Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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## House Bill 207 on Second Reading

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 207, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Subsection (b) of Section 49, House Bill No. 407, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, 1939, to provide that no person shall alter, change, or erase any motor number, serial number or manufacturer's number of vehicles for the purpose of changing identification thereof and to further provide that no person shall stamp or place any motor number or

serial number other than a State Highway Department assigned number on any vehicle; providing a penalty; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws or parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

## House Bill 207 on Third Reading

Senator Crawford moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 207 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

## Absent-Excused

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

## Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 273 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 273, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 11, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939, to define the term 'person' as used in the 'Certificate of Title Act'; amending Section 60, Chapter 4, Acts of the Forty-sixth Legislature, Regular Session, 1939; providing that the 'Certificate of Title Act' shall apply to vehicles owned or acquired by the State, County, City, School District, or any other subdivision of State Government; providing that the provisions of the Act regarding payment of fees shall not be applicable to these agencies; providing a saving clause; and repealing all laws in conflict herewith."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 273 on Third Reading**

Senator Chadick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 273 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 360 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 360, Providing for a closed season in the waters of Copano Bay, Mission Bay and connecting waters west of State Highway No. 35 in Aransas County, Refugio County and San Patricio County; etc., and declaring an emergency.

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 360 on Third Reading**

Senator Chadick moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 360 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 391 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 391, A bill to be entitled "An Act fixing the compensation of Official Shorthand Reporters and providing for the payment thereof in counties having a population of not less than two hundred and twenty-five thousand (225,000) and not more than three hundred and ninety-eight thousand (398,000) according to the last preceding or any future Federal census; providing a saving clause; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith to the extent of such conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 391 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 391 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 419 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 419, A bill to be entitled "An Act authorizing certain counties to sell or lease their county hospital, provided the Commissioners' Court of such county, by an order entered in the minutes, finds that it is to the best interest of the county to sell or lease such hospital; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 419 on Third Reading**

Senator Parrish moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that H. B. No. 419 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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**House Bill 633 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 633, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Acts 1943, Forty-

eight Legislature, page 52, Chapter 48, Section 1, providing for tattoo marks for dogs in addition to the provisions of the Act herein amended; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 633 on Third Reading**

Senator Bullock moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 633 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

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| Mauritz | Weinert |
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**House Bill 707 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 707, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 1200-a of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 Vernon's Edition, Acts 1939, 46th Legislature, page 92, to enable cities of over 250,000 population to establish two Corporation Courts; repealing all laws in conflict therewith; providing a saving clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 707 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 707 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

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| Aikin    | Harris            |
| Brown    | Hazlewood         |
| Bullock  | Jones             |
| Carney   | Kelley of Hidalgo |
| Chadick  | Kelly of Tarrant  |
| Cousins  | Knight            |
| Crawford | Lane              |
| Hardeman | Moffett           |

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| Morris   | Strauss  |
| Parrish  | Taylor   |
| Phillips | Tynan    |
| Proffer  | Vick     |
| Ramsey   | Winfield |
| Stanford | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

**House Bill 469 on Second Reading**

The President pro tempore laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to third reading:

H. B. No. 469, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3106, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, to require that all county officials and district officials in counties in which such district is composed of only one county to be nominated by majority vote, unless all candidates agree otherwise; repealing all laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to third reading.

**House Bill 469 on Third Reading**

Senator Tynan moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House Bill No. 469 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

|                   |          |
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| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

Absent-Excused

Mauritz                      Weinert

The President pro tempore then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

**Yeas—28**

|                   |          |
|-------------------|----------|
| Aikin             | Lane     |
| Brown             | Moffett  |
| Bullock           | Morris   |
| Carney            | Parrish  |
| Chadick           | Phillips |
| Cousins           | Proffer  |
| Crawford          | Ramsey   |
| Hardeman          | Stanford |
| Harris            | Strauss  |
| Hazlewood         | Taylor   |
| Jones             | Tynan    |
| Kelley of Hidalgo | Vick     |
| Kelly of Tarrant  | Winfield |
| Knight            | York     |

**Absent-Excused**

Mauritz                      Weinert

**Bills and Resolutions Signed**

The President pro tempore signed in the presence of the Senate, after giving due notice thereof, the following enrolled bills:

S. B. No. 367, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating a more efficient road system for Panola County, Texas, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 265, A bill to be entitled "An Act ratifying, confirming and validating certain bond election proceedings of certain school districts, cities and towns which have assumed control of their public schools and public free school corporations and election proceedings, etc., and declaring an emergency."

S. B. No. 260, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 26 of House Bill No. 599, Chapter 86, page 161, Acts of Regular Session, 45th Legislature, 1937; providing a saving clause, and declaring an emergency."

S.C.R. No. 13, granting Edna Ruth Sargent permission to sue the State.

**Message from the House**

Hall of the House of Representatives,  
Austin, Texas,  
April 17, 1947.

Hon. Allan Shivers, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate the House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 41 by a vote of 94 yeas, 20 noes.

The House has adopted the Conference Committee Report on Senate Bill No. 36 by a vote of 111 yeas, 7 noes.

Respectfully submitted,  
CLARENCE JONES,  
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives.

**Adjournment**

Senator Hardeman moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 21, 1947.

Senator Phillips moved that the Senate adjourn until 10:00 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

Question first recurring on the motion of Senator Hardeman, it prevailed.

The Senate accordingly at 1:15 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a. m., Monday, April 21, 1947.

**In Memory of**  
**Senator W. Lacy Stewart**

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Senator Kelly of Tarrant offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution No. 81)

Whereas, On March 22, 1947, the Senate and the State of Texas suffered a grievous loss in the untimely death of W. Lacy Stewart, able and respected Senator from Harris County, and

Whereas, W. Lacy Stewart, a native Texan, was born on October 1, 1908, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Stewart. He attended Edgewood High School, Burleson Junior College, and was graduated from the South Texas School of Law in 1934, and

Whereas, He married Miss Maribelle Hamblen on February 14, 1934 and settled in Houston, Texas, his home at the time of his death, where he was a devoted husband and father, and

Whereas, He was a member of the First Methodist Church in Houston, the White Oak Civic Club, the Houston Central Civic Council, the Houston Bar Association, the Texas Bar Association, the Shrine, and

Whereas, He was elected in 1946 to represent the people of Harris County in the Senate of Texas. He served in this capacity only nine weeks. However, in this short period he established a permanent place for himself in the hearts of those who worked with him. Senator W. Lacy Stewart served his people and his State honestly and well; his genial personality will be long remembered by his colleagues who feel that a brilliant career was cut short; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of Texas, that we extend to his widow and young son, and to the surviving members of his family, our sincere sympathy; that a page be set aside in the Senate Journal as a memorial to him; that this resolution be printed, and an official copy be sent to each member of the family, and that when the Senate adjourns today, it do so out of respect to the memory of W. Lacy Stewart.

Signed—Allan Shivers, Lieutenant Governor; Senators Aikin, Brown, Bullock, Carney, Chadick, Cousins, Crawford, Hardeman, Harris, Hazlewood, Jones, Kelley of Hidalgo, Kelly of Tarrant, Knight, Lane, Mauritz, Moffett, Morris, Parrish, Phillips, Proffer, Ramsey, Stanford, Strauss, Taylor, Tynan, Vick, Weinert, Winfield, York.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Winfield, the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Members of the Senate were added to the resolution as signere thereof.

The resolution was adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.